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Applicant

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Title

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME UTILIZING

PERMITTIVITY OF AN INSULATING LAYER TO PROVIDE A DESIRED CROSS CONDUCTIVE LAYER

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir/Madam:

The three month period for response to the Office action of May 3, 2005 (Paper No. 042005) in the above-identified application expired on August 3, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one-month, up to and including, Saturday, September 3, 2005. The required fee of \$120.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

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